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For STIFFENED SUSPENSION FOR A

STORAGE DEVICE HAVING A

LAYER OF COMPOSITE MATERIAL

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## AMENDMENT

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This in response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005 in which claims 1-25 were allowed and claims 26-29 were rejected. Please amend the application as follows.